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OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Library Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1924

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Frank I. Morrill.

SELECTMEN—James O. Straw, term expires 1924; Harry W. Marshall, term expires 1925; C. A. Preston, term expires 1926.

TOWN CLERK—Arthur C. Huntoon.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENTS—Will H. Milton, Jesse J. Sweatt.

AUDITORS—J. Arthur Jones, Mertie Story, Joseph W. Hazeltine.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Raymond J. Barnard, Hiram E. Conant, Benj. C. Wescott.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Robert T. Gould, term expires 1924; Byron K. Symonds, term expires 1925; James G. Rice, term expires 1926.

TRUANT OFFICER—.....

HEALTH OFFICER—Charles H. Peaslee.

FENCE VIEWERS—N. F. Davis, Robert T. Gould, John T. Brown.

CONSTABLE—Carl L. Jones.

FIRE WARDS—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, Chas. C. Kimball, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens, Frank I. Morrill.

TREE WARDEN—Walter B. Hurd.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Susie C. Peaslee, term expires 1925; F. I. Morrill, term expires 1924; Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1925.

WEIGHERS—N. F. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, G. M. Ward, C. A. Preston, Edw. Barton.

SEXTONS—E. Eugene Dunbar, Will H. Milton, D. H. Dustin, Ira A. Putney, Edw. M. Hook.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD & LUMBER—Parker Flanders, F. E. Dodge, H. W. Marshall, G. M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, W. H. Milton, R. J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, Wm. Montgomery, A. C. Call, John F. Carr.

TRAMP POLICE—Arthur W. Stevens.

SCHOOL BOARD—Chas. H. Peaslee, term expires 1924; Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1925; Mrs. C. A. Preston, term expires 1926.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—Sarah U. Kimball.

AUDITOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—George M. Putnam.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—Geo. M. Putnam, Albert F. Runnells; E. F. Dustin, Wm. C. Emerson (deceased).

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the election of Highway Agents.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law and appropriate the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries and appropriate the same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the control of the white pine blister rust, so-called, the State to increase the amount 25% and furnish free supervision of the work; or pass any vote relative thereto.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse, and appropriate the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from Forrest Colby, the income to be used for the care of his burial lot in the Hopkinton New Cemetery.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $50 from Helen H. Coffin, the income to be used for the care of the burial lot of Mrs. Geo. Goodrich, in Hopkinton Cemetery.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept from Levin J. Chase, a certain tract of land, laying north of town house, to be used for cemetery purposes.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from the estate of Albert L. Emerson, the income to be used for the care of his burial lot in the new cemetery at Hopkinton.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100, the income to be used for the care of the burial lots of Samuel Clark and Thomas Kast in Hopkinton Cemetery.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $50, from the estate of Laura J. Skillen, the income to be used for the care of the Skillen burial lot in Hopkinton.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100, from Laura S. Dustin, the income to be used for the care of the Dustin burial lot in Contoocook Cemetery.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000, for the Trunk Line reconstruction, the State to furnish $3,000, and the Federal Government, $6,000.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $350 for this purpose.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500, for Trunk Line Maintenance, the State to furnish $1,500.

20. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on all taxes paid on or before July 15, 1924.

21. To see if the town will vote to instruct its road agents or Selectmen to build one cement bridge in 1924.

22. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.

23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st.

24. To see if the town will vote and appropriate a sum of money to the Firemen's Relief Fund of Concord in appreciation of services rendered by the Concord Fire Department.

25. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

JAMES O. STRAW,
C. A. PRESTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrent—Attest:

JAMES O. STRAW,
C. A. PRESTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditures:	1923	1924
Town officers' salaries	$1,704.12	$1,700.00
Town officers' expenses	744.74	8.00.00
Election and Registration Expenses	44.06	150.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	76.82	75.00
Police Department	407.97	400.00
Fire Department	338.32	300.00
Moth Extermination	416.50	420.00
Health Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	24.27	35.00
Highway, Town Maintenance in addition to amount required by law	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trunk line maintenance, State	1,000.00	1,500.00
Town	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Lighting	43.29	50.00
Libraries	450.00	550.00
Town Poor	1,620.00	1,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	246.68	200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	159.58	125.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Taxes	4,770.00	3,967.50
County Taxes	3,193.08	3,175.42
Payments to School Districts	19,000.00	
Trunk Line re-construction	3,000.00	3,000.00

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1923

885 Polls	
Real estate	$1,251,422.00
308 horses	33,145.00
3 mules	160.00
38 oxen	2,380.00
801 cows	45,840.00
162 neat stock	5,225.00
98 sheep	736.00
7 hogs	110.00
2,292 fowls	2,642.00
9 portable mills	6,275.00
Wood and lumber	92,132.00
Money at interest	11,525.00
Stock in trade	78,563.00
Mills and machinery	208,797.00
	$1,738,952.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Tool houses and lots	300.00
Tar kettle, gas engine and pumps	250.00
Sprayer outfit	100.00
Snow rollers, road machines and sundry tools	600.00
Three hearses	700.00
Steam roller	1,350.00
Unimproved land and standing timber at new cemetery	800.00
Land and standing timber at Contoocook Cemetery	400.00
Five safes	600.00
Gravel banks	50.00
Tramp houses and cages	250.00
9 cords wood	70.00
Bridge planks	100.00
	$9,070.00

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$15,484.96
Uncollected tax 1923	24.33
Due from State, unexpended Trunk Line Maintenance	857.46
Unexpended balance F. A. No. 192	4,032.86
Cash paid bounties	34.60
Use of steam roller	175.00
County aid to soldiers families	6.00
C. A. Preston, error in settlement	100.00
	$20,715.21

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Balance 1923 appropriation Contoocook Precinct	$50.00	
Balance unexpended F. A. No. 192	5,462.74	
Balance unexpended Trunk Line Maintenance	1,714.93	
Balance due 1923 school appropriation	10,494.00	
1923 dog money	254.72	
Serial Notes First National Bank	2,000.00	
Serial Note, George E. Barnard	500.00	
	$20,476.39	
Excess assets over liabilities		$238.82

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. A. Nelson, Treasurer in account with the Town of Hopkinton

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Receipts

Balance at time of settlement Jan. 31, 1923	$13,390.16
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	3,204.77
Selectmen, cemetery deeds	15.00
A. C. Huntoon, town history sold	5.00
Selectmen, county orders poor off farm	158.50
Selectmen, county orders aid to soldiers	72.00
Selectmen, cemetery deeds	26.00
A. C. Huntoon, pool table license	30.00
Selectmen, forest fire bills	16.03
A. C. Huntoon, dog licenses	254.72
George E. Patch, tax on bank stock	20.04
State Treasurer, saving bank tax	4,393.51
State Treasurer, railroad tax	410.18
State Treasurer, insurance tax	70.69
State Treasurer, highway department	3,657.74
Selectmen, town history sold	2.50
Selectmen, rent of town hall	44.50
Selectmen, refund W. H. Milton	46.00
First National Bank, interest on deposits	276.26
Selectmen, forest fire bills B. & M. R. R.	653.75
George E. Patch, balance 1922 tax levy	65.72
George E. Patch, 1923 tax levy	45,412.13
George E. Patch, interest 1923 taxes	36.66
	$72,261.86
Paid orders of Selectmen	56,776.90
Balance	$15,484.96

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of L. A. Nelson, treasurer of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. ARTHUR JONES,
MERTIE E. STORY,
J. W. HAZELTINE,
Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

George E. Patch, collector in town of Hopkinton.

Total amount committed for collection 1923		$45,456.50
Total amount collected and paid treasurer	$44,877.36	
Abatements, discounts and errors	554.81	
Balance uncollected	24.33	
		$45,456.50
Amount due from Geo. E. Patch, uncollected taxes of 1922		$65.72
Amount collected and paid treasurer		65.72

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. PATCH, Collector.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector of the town of Hopkinton, N. H., and find them correct.

JOS. W. HAZELTINE,
MERTIE STORY,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1924.

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

George E. Patch, tax collector:	
1923 levy	$45,432.17
Interest	36.66
Balance uncollected 1922	65.72
From State:	
Highway Department	3,657.74
Savings bank tax	4,393.51
Railroad tax	410.18
Insurance tax	70.69
Forestry department	16.03
County:	
Aid to soldiers and their families	72.00
Cash advanced poor from off the Farm	158.50
From other sources except tax:	
Dog license	254.72
A. C. Huntoon, pool table license	30.00
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	3,204.77
Rent of Town Hall	44.50
Interest on deposits	276.26
Cemetery deeds sold	41.00
Town history sold	7.50
B. & M. Railroad, fighting forest fire	653.75
W. H. Milton, refund	46.00
	$58,871.70

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,804.12
Town officers' expenses	744.74
Election and registration expenses	44.06
Care and supplies for town hall	76.82
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	407.97
Fire department	992.07
Moth extermination	416.50
Bounties	34.60
Health and Sanitation:	
Health department	1,000.00
Vital statistics	24.27
Highway and Bridges:	
Trunk line maintenance	7,284.28
Town highway maintenance	9,427.57
Street lights	43.29
Education:	
Libraries	450.00
Charities:	
Town poor	1,620.00
County poor	66.50
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	100.75
Aid Soldiers and their families	84.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemteries	246.68

Tax Abatements and Discounts:	
Discount, abatement, error of taxes	615.52
Damages and legal expenses	675.00
Interest:	
Interest on serial notes	159.58
Indebtedness Payments:	
First National Bank, serial note	1,000.00
To Other Governmental Divisions:	
State tax	3,967.50
Soldiers Bonus	1,698.00
County tax	3,193.08
Hopkinton Precinct	1,100.00
Contoocook Precinct	500.00
School District	19,000.00
	$56,776.90

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

J. O. Straw, Selectman, ($26.00 after settlement 1922)	$387.12	
C. A. Preston, Selectman, ($50.00 after settlement 1922)	683.00	
Town Clerk, A. C. Huntoon	150.00	
Town Treasurer, Lewis A. Nelson	160.00	
Health Officer, Charles H. Peaslee	21.00	
Tax Collector, George E. Patch	400.00	
Auditor, J. A. Jones	3.00	
		$1,804.12

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	$232.25
Contoocook Ins. Agency, Bonds for Cemetery Trustees	7.50
T. Glanville, dinner for town officers	4.00
Geo. E. Farrand, recording	.75
A. C. Call, bonds for Treasurer and Tax Collector	37.50
Edmund H. Brown, copying conveyances	3.00
Byron K. Symonds, postage and stationery	3.22
L. A. Nelson, postage and supplies	7.54
J. O. Straw, telephone	1.75
C. H. Peaslee, postage and cash paid out	7.08
George E. Patch, postage	13.75
C. A. Preston, office expense and supplies	59.53

C. A. Preston, auto hire	98.70	
C. A. Preston, telephone	2.15	
C. A. Preston, copying inventory	10.00	
A. C. Huntoon, error bill 1922	4.00	
A. C. Huntoon, issuing permits, postage, supplies	150.63	
Brown & Saltmarsh, rubber stamps and blank books	1.60	
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books, transfer cases and supplies	27.41	
Evans Printing Co., printing tax bills	22.38	
		$744.74

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., check list	$4.06	
F. I. Morrill, services as moderator 1922-23	10.00	
Raymond Barnard, services as moderator 1922-23	9.00	
Benj. C. Wescott, services as moderator 1922-23	11.00	
Hiram E. Conant, services as moderator, 1922-23	10.00	
		$44.06

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall

Jos. E. Derry, janitor	$39.00	
Hopkinton Vil. Acq. Co., water rent	10.00	
Hopkinton Telephone Co., telephone rent	6.45	
Contoocook Electric Light Co.	21.37	
		$76.82

Detail 5. Police Department

Sawyer & Ward, wood for tramp house	$2.75
Forrest G. Straw, services as police	4.94
Chas. C. Kimball, supplies for tramps	2.75
Arthur W. Stevens, care of 95 tramps	23.75

Arthur W. Stevens, 2 cords of wood for tramp house	12.00	
H. T. Skelly, services as police	5.00	
L. A. Nelson, cement for tramp house	.95	
C. L. Jones, services as constable	46.50	
K. J. McPherson, services as special police	309.33	
		$407.97

Detail 6. Fire Department

Ralph Boutwell, watching at Bohanan fire	$3.00	
Clarence Cooper, watching at Bohanan fire	3.00	
W. C. Rand, services at West Hopkinton fire	1.50	
A. M. Burnham, payroll Hopkinton fire department	83.75	
W. H. Milton, forest fires	690.17	
E. Lee Stevens, payroll Hook & Ladder Co.	116.45	
B. K. Symonds, payroll Hose Co.	94.20	
		$992.07

Detail 7. Moth Extermination

J. H. Forster, pine blister rust appropriation 1923	$400.00	
J. E. Derry, cash paid out for creosote	11.75	
Thompson & Hoague, 5 gallons creosote	4.75	
		$416.50

Detail 8. Bounties

J. O. Straw, 17 hedgehogs	$3.40	
C. A. Preston, 56 hedgehogs	11.20	
Frank Parsons, 1 lynx	20.00	
		$34.60

Detail 9. Health Department

Mrs. Lida Diman, treas. appropriation Health Nurse Association	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Detail 10. Vital Statistics

W. H. Abbott, recording	$.50	
J. E. Derry, recording	1.02	
A. C. Huntoon	22.75	
		$24.27

Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance

H. S. Clement, payroll F. A. 192	$5,710.00	
H. F. Peaslee, cold patch	145.50	
W. E. Goodwin, payroll State Highway Patrolman	1,428.78	
		$7,284.28

Detail 12. Town Maintenance Highways

W. H. Milton, payroll	$3,771.27	
Jesse J. Sweatt, payroll	4,058.34	
		$7,829.61

Detail 13. Street Lighting

Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting bridge	$43.29

Detail 14. General Expense of Department

F. H. Chase, bridge plank and lumber	$72.50
D. S. Corser, repair of fence	5.00
Berger Mfg. Co., road scraper	155.00
Geo. A. S. Kimball, old steel	20.00
Walter B. Hurd, trimming trees	1.50
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, bridge plank	310.82
Wm. H. Milton, building cement bridge by J. O. Straws	522.21
Willson & Bumpus, care of traffic signs	33.21
Ida S. Adams, cash paid for trimming trees	100.00
Town of Amherst, new snow roller	125.00
John B. Varick Co., sewer pipe	6.00
Ralph Cooper, care of traffic signs	1.50

Wm. H. Milton, getting snow roller from New Boston	30.00	
E. G. Cilley, labor and supplies	12.75	
J. H. Dodge, delivering snow roller to New Boston	20.00	
F. B. Haven, detour	40.35	
J. O. Straw, cash paid out	5.75	
New England Road Machine Co., repairs for road machine	31.50	
Frank Colburn, detour	27.50	
J. H. Mayo, detour	22.50	
C. C. Kimball, supplies	4.08	
Clough & Kemp, supplies	7.54	
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies	4.00	
H. S. Diman, collector, water for fountain	12.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	9.52	
J. E. Derry, labor, supplies	16.50	
H. R. Clough, supplies	1.54	
		$1,597.96

Detail 15. Education

Samuel M. Chase, trustee	$200.00	
Susie Peaslee, trustee	250.00	
		$450.00

Detail 16. Charities. Town Poor

Will Shampney, wood furnished Cline, Cooper, Ripley	$38.75
H. S. Diman, aid J. Ripley	6.15
Raymond Cilley, 15 cords wood	112.50
Martin Rahn, aid J. S. Tuttle	31.00
Contoocook Garage, aid to transient	1.60
Mrs. E. B. Nichols, aid to J. S. Tuttle	90.00
J. J. Murphy, trip to Boscawen—J. Cooper	10.00
F. H. Reed, burial expense J. S. Tuttle	105.50
A. S. Reddy, aid J. Ripley	147.63

Clough & Kemp, aid J. Ripley	88.33	
H. R. Clough, aid J. Ripley	62.68	
I. H. Hicks, aid Jos. Cooper	165.64	
I. H. Hicks, aid F. Cline	9.04	
C. A. Preston, house rent and wood for F. Cline	45.00	
C. A. Preston, rent for J. Ripley	72.00	
C. A. Preston, aid Jos. Cooper and yarding wood	33.38	
R. T. Gould, aid J. S. Tuttle	320.00	
Merrimack County Farm, board Mrs. Chas. Holmes	110.80	
Myron W. Holmes, board Mrs. Chas. Holmes	17.00	
		$1,620.00

Detail 17. County Poor

Henry Dodge, aid Mrs. Tom Lang	$11.50	
Nellie Bean, aid Newton Gove	35.00	
C. A. Preston, trip to Boscawen, Samuel Davis	10.00	
C. A. Preston, trip to Boscawen, Nat'l Flanders	10.00	
		$66.50

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 18. Memorial Day Exercises

Geo. M. Barnard, Memorial Day Appropriation	$100.00	
C. C. Kimball, care for and hanging out flag	.75	
		$100.75

Detail 19. Dependent Soldiers

Aid rendered soldiers and their families	$84.00

Detail 20. Cemeteries

Angus P. Derry, raking Hopkinton cemetery	$50.00	
J. O. Straw, for fence (Blackwater cemetery)	21.65	
Walter B. Hurd, mowing Hopkinton cemetery	30.00	
Forest E. Dockham, mowing Stumpfield cemetery	15.50	
Wm. H. Milton, drawing fence, posts, and freight	5.39	
J. O. Straw, cash advanced and labor Blackwater Cemetery	21.39	
Ira A. Putney, mowing Putney Hill Cemetery	3.00	
Edw. M. Hook, mowing cemetery and repairing fence	14.00	
Hopkinton Village Aqueduct Co., water rent	10.00	
Daniel H. Duston, mowing cemetery	5.00	
Fred H. Chase, lumber for Clements Hill cemetery fence	21.15	
J. M. Perry, labor at Contoocook cemetery	31.25	
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies Contoocook cemetery	6.35	
Contoocook Water Works, water rents	12.00	
		$246.68

TAX ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Detail 21. Abatements

Melinda J. Crowell, poll tax 1922 (over 70)	$5.00
Geo. Patch, balance Clarence Cooper 1922 tax	5.85
L. A. Nelson, error 1923	47.60
Marie C. Barton, overtax	2.26
Geo. E. Patch, discount 2 per cent on taxes	373.86
Blanchard L. Hazen, out of town	5.00
Billings, H. S., in the service	2.00
Chandler, Edw., paid in Concord	3.00
Carter, Elsie M., out of town	5.00
Dennis, Carrie, out of town	5.00
Dufton, Benj., out of town	5.00
Dufton, Amilda, out of town	5.00
Elliott, Eden, paid in Henniker	5.00
Hathaway, Melvin, out of town	5.00
Hardy, Fred, paid Clarksville	5.00
Mudge, Mary, out of town	5.00
Moran, Paul, whereabouts unknown	5.00
Sawyer, Leon, by request	5.00
Sturtevant, Geo., out of town	5.00
Thompson, Josie, paid in Webster	5.00
Cummings, Mrs. O. D., over 70	5.00
Bedell, Grace, out of town	5.00
Bibbs, A. B., non resident	5.00
Clough, Sarah, non resident	5.00
Cooper, Clarence, by request	10.65
Cooper, Lena, by request	5.00
Elliott, Anna, paid in Henniker	5.00
Fagan, John H., paid in Mass.	5.00
Gardner, Fred J., in service	2.00
Geer, Ruth J., over 70	5.00
Morrison, Royal, over 70	5.00

Richardson, W. W., over 70	5.00	
Sawyer, Sarah E. L., by request	5.00	
Thompson, Frank W., paid in Webster	5.00	
Derry, Angus, in service	2.00	
Langley, Laura	5.00	
Langley, Howard	5.00	
Mitchell, Howard, whereabouts unknown	9.04	
Edd Hoyt	7.26	
E. Tandy	5.00	
		$610.52

Detail 22. Miscellaneous

N. E. Martin, Esq., Runner case	$675.00

Detail 23. Interest

First National Bank, interest on serial note	$134.58	
Geo. E. Barnard, interest on note	25.00	
		$159.58

Detail 24. Indebtedness Payments

First National Bank, serial note	$1,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 25

State Treasurer, state tax	$3,967.50	
A. J. Hook, treas. county tax	3,193.08	
B. K. Symonds, treasurer Contoocook Precinct	500.00	
H. F. Edmunds, treasurer Hopkinton Precinct	1,100.00	
Geo. E. Farrand, State Treasurer	1,698.00	
		$10,458.58

Detail 26. School District

Sarah U. Kimball, balance due from 1922 appropriation	$8,000.00	
Sarah U. Kimball, balance due from 1922 dog money	216.34	
Sarah U. Kimball, on account 1923 appropriation	10,783.66	
		$19,000.00

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNT

W. H. Milton, Highway Agent in account with the Town of Hopkinton

Received for labor from Feb., 1923 to Feb., 1924, $4,247.48. Of this amount $1,492.18 was expended for winter work; $707.71 for cement bridge; $2,047.59 for summer work. Accounted for as follows:

February

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$138.00
Frank Glamille	36.12
Hosea F. Corliss	21.97
True Currier	114.27
Percy R. Dalbee	59.41
Albert Provencher	128.56
C. L. Jones	75.30
B. L. Geer	26.69
E. Sanberger	13.34
C. F. Harlow	2.85
James Howley	13.34
C. E. Walker	17.50
Roy Emerson	1.25
Amos Frye	19.50
Stanley Woodbury	3.92
W. C. Rand	8.06
Hrant Gulimian	2.50
Charles Shurtleff	6.96
Ralph Perry	14.88
W. F. Harris	17.92
Charles Perry	.98
	$723.32

March

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams	$111.25
	Amos Frye	17.50
	Frank Glanville	27.24
	Ariel Bolliver	5.00
	Eli Fancy	5.00
	George Blood	11.68
	Charles Shurtleff	4.18
	Waldo Downes	6.12
	Irwin Adams	3.75
	Arthur Emerson	4.18
	James Emerson	1.25
	Robert Little	1.25
	Daniel Dustin	11.62
	William F. Harris	7.84
	Ralph Perry	22.50
	Percy R. Dalbee	45.63
	Charles Perry	5.00
	Albert Provencher	28.50
	J. G. Rice	18.70
	W. J. Severance, snowing bridge	20.80
	C. L. Jones	14.00
	B. L. Geer	35.12
	R. Y. Gould	7.50
	Hosea Corliss	9.35
	Edward Barton	9.50
	James Hardy	3.81
	F. E. Andrews	3.75
	True Currier	27.25
	E. Sanberger	12.32
	Dockham Bros.	3.08
	F. F. Kenyon	48.56
	W. J. Severance, breaking roads	11.44
		$544.67

April

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams	$139.25
	W. C. Rand	28.50
	Clarence Cooper	15.00
	Percy Dalbee	4.50
	J. G. Rice, gravel	1.20
	True Currier	9.50
	F. F. Kenyon	7.00
	Leon Chase	12.00
	Bert Blanchard	5.00
	Stanley Woodbury	2.24
		$224.19

May

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams	$245.00
	W. C. Rand	40.50
	Leon Chase	40.50
	Ariel Bolliver	15.00
	Eli Fancy	22.50
	Davis Paper Co., cinders and carting	89.25
	C. E. Elliott	15.96
	Jennie E. Gorman, gravel	7.65
	O. N. Chase, gravel	8.70
		$485.06

June

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams	$208.50
	W. C. Rand	34.50
	Leon Chase	58.50
	Ariel Bolliver	9.00
	Forrest Dockham	27.00
	George Bletcher	30.00
	Oscar Bergstrom, gravel	3.10
	F. W. Page	3.00
	A. M. Duston, gravel	.90
	Jennie Gorman, gravel	1.50
		$376.00

July

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$107.50
Leon Chase	18.00
George Bletcher	3.00
	$128.50

August

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$33.00
Leon Chase	6.00
W. C. Rand	10.00
	$49.00

September

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$64.50
W. C. Rand	7.50
C. W. Page	7.50
Leon Chase	6.00
Jennie Gorman, gravel	.90
	$86.40

October

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$40.00
W. C. Rand	14.00
Lindsey Adams	19.50
Irvin Adams	19.50
Harold Barton	44.28
C. A. Preston, team	7.00
J. G. Rice, team	21.00
Bert Blanchard, team	14.00
Davis Paper Co., cinders and carting	23.45
	$202.73

November

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams	$98.00
	Albert Provencher	16.00
	W. C. Rand	29.75
	F. W. Page	7.00
	Harold Barton	25.47
	Clarence Cooper	3.50
		$179.72

December

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams	$114.00
	C. A. Preston	40.00
	W. C. Rand	28.00
	W. F. Harris	17.50
	Jennie Gorman, gravel	8.40
		$207.90

January

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams	$133.09
	Ed Hoyt	12.46
	True Currier	46.00
	Edward Barton	10.00
	Percy Dalbee	25.56
	Charles Perry	1.17
	Albert Provencher	16.00
	C. L. Jones	65.50
	Arthur C. Kimball	8.00
	Hosea Corliss	5.60
	B. L. Geer	8.90
		$332.28

Cement Bridge

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$148.00
W. C. Rand	34.50
F. W. Page	33.00
Leon Chase	33.00
J. F. Farley	76.50
Jesse Sweatt, man and team	55.00
Frank Bailey	10.50
A. Stevens	15.00
J. H. Hicks, supplies	6.06
A. M. Duston, gravel	3.50
L. A. Nelson, cement	211.65
Sheldon Carr	3.00
O. D. Cummings	39.00
Use of cement mixer	18.00
Lindsey Adams	9.00
C. A. Milton	12.00
	$707.71

Jesse J. Sweatt, Highway Agent in account with the town of Hopkinton

Received for labor etc. from February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924, accounted for as follows:

February

Paid J. J. Sweatt and team	$40.00
L. H. Mills	20.56
F. C. Mills	20.84
T. P. Currier	31.90
C. J. Lindquist	14.00
L. Brown	13.75
C. Earl	15.50
J. G. Wallace	11.25
F. S. Brown	13.25

C. F. Hoyt	15.00
H. D. MacLean	11.12
C. Jellison	20.84
J. Derry	15.00
Ed. Robinson	15.00
I. D. Burbank	39.46
Arthur Stevens and men	28.59
F. H. Mills	20.28
Edward Chase and team	60.00
George Dwinnels	4.72
W. L. Moulton	46.25
George Libby	46.25
W. M. Durham	12.04
George Dustin	26.98
Charles Towns	25.00
R. R. Morrison	17.50
Tom Lang	34.32
C. Stanley and man for Jan. work	27.64
H. O. Story & Sons	8.75
Ira Putney	3.97
S. A. Hardy, men and team	53.50
C. Moran and men	21.50
Angus Derry	4.59
Mr. Hurd	6.25
J. Duell	.84
Roscoe Prince	14.00
E. J. & A. H. Dearborn	79.69
G. Astles, team and men	33.40
G. M. Northup	16.68
Herman Barton, men and team	105.24
A. L. Straw and men	40.54
Geo. E. Patch, men and team	57.50
P. C. Whittier, men and team	82.50
F. A. Witham	18.76
	$1,194.75

March

Paid	J. J. Sweatt, men and team	$55.50
	P. Dalbec	9.90
	L. H. Mills	23.50
	E. G. & A. F. Runnels	9.37
	T. P. Currier	10.25
	A. Colby	16.87
	A. L. Straw	12.85
	P. C. Whittier	40.00
	E. J. Robinson	17.78
	L. A. Hardy	40.00
	C. J. Lindquist	10.50
	Herman Barton	30.84
	James Locke	3.75
	Archie Davis	19.06
	Roscoe Prince and team	8.50
	J. Derry	3.75
	O. F. Fuller	20.00
	G. Astles and men	37.25
	Forrest Colby	69.45
	Clinton Stanley	16.25
	A. D. MacLean	17.92
	B. C. Gale	9.50
	A. S. Eaton	4.44
	C. Jellison	20.00
	Geo. M. Northrup	35.28
	Geo. T. Gove & Son	27.31
	Charles Perry	6.29
	Ira Putney	13.18
	Geo. H. Duston	5.18
	Wm. Durham	2.94
	Charles Towns	5.00
	R. R. Morrison	3.75
	W. L. Moulton	23.75
	Tom Lang	16.40
	George Libby	10.00
	Zoel Guttmond	6.25

Leon Brown	14.50
Fred Brown	13.25
Fred Earl	14.50
Clarence Earl	17.00
Edward Chase and team	45.00
S. D. Burbank and men	19.46
C. Moran and men	24.00
F. C. Mills	31.00
Geo. Dwinnels	2.50
Angus Derry on walks	10.00
Arthur Stevens	11.00
Howard Stevens	21.00
Walter Goodwin	10.64
	$896.41

April

Paid J. J. Sweatt, men and team	$88.16
E. J. and A. H. Dearborn	69.18
George Patch	44.18
F. A. Witham	8.80
G. F. Campbell	7.42
A. L. Straw	9.00
Percy Dalbec	3.75
Herman Barton	12.00
Charles Jellison	3.00
Everett Kimball	10.00
Clinton Stanley	4.00
George Dwinnels	7.45
Howard Stevens	16.00
C. Moran	17.25
Edward Chase	3.50
C. Hoyt	3.00
Carl Haines	2.50
A. O. Chandler, work on roller	4.50
	$313.69

May

Paid Jesse J. Sweatt, men and team	$119.00
Howard Stevens	45.33
Frank Bailey	24.33
C. J. Dow for winter work	59.00
Edward Chase	21.00
W. L. Moulton	3.75
George Dwinnels	17.00
Arthur Stevens	8.00
George Dwinnels, Jr.	27.33
	$324.74

June

Paid Jesse J. Sweatt, men and team	$213.50
Edward Chase	91.00
Frank Bailey	60.00
Howard Stevens	63.00
George Dwinnels, Jr.	51.00
Arthur Stevens	15.17
George Hall	10.00
Paul Moran	6.50
I. D. Burbank, for grade	2.50
S. A. Hardy, for grade	1.20
Mr. Mitchell, for grade	1.40
Howard Dorys, for grade	1.80
Mr. Tucker, for grade	2.50
Jane Gorman, for grade	5.55
	$525.12

July

Paid Jesse J. Sweatt, men and team	$66.50
Howard Stevens	3.00
	$69.50

August

Paid Jesse J. Sweatt, men and team	$156.75
Frank Bailey	45.00
Howard Stevens	28.50
	$230.25

September

Paid Jesse J. Sweatt, men and team	$24.00
Frank Bailey	3.00
Howard Stevens	3.00
Arthur Stevens	5.50
	$35.50

November

Paid Arthur Stevens	$16.50
Howard Stevens	10.50
George Patch	10.00
	$37.00

December

Paid Jesse J. Sweatt, men and team	$61.00
Edward Chase, team etc.	52.00
Arthur Stevens	20.50
Howard Stevens	18.00
Forrest Colby	16.75
W. H. Coville	17.50
	$185.75

January

Paid Jesse J. Sweatt, men and team	$64.00
Roscoe Prince, team	49.00
W. L. Moulton, man and team	19.25
George Dustin	2.00
C. J. Lindquist	4.83
A. O. Chandler and team	55.00
Charles Perry	1.17
Ira Putney	5.42
T. P. Currier	40.25
B. C. Stevens	2.67
E. J. Dearborn	2.34
	$245.93

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to January 31, 1924, for the fiscal year

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Amount at Last Settlement	Income Received Last Year	Paid Out on Orders	Amount of Fund at Date	Purpose of Fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Lerned	$500.00	$500.00	$20.40	$20.40	$500.00	Female Charity	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Hannah B. Lerned	500.00	500.00	20.00	20.00	500.00	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	114.34	4.00	6.19	112.15	Burial Lot Care	" " " "
Charles G. Greene	200.00	268.00	8.16	5.19	270.97	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	244.21	8.16	13.19	239.18	" " "	" " " " "
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	262.42	8.16	5.19	265.39	" " "	" " " " "
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	109.78	4.08	4.24	109.62	" " "	" " " " "
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	245.72	8.16	5.36	248.52	" " "	" " " " "
Malvina Brown	200.00	243.68	8.16	13.19	238.65	" " "	" " " " "
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	112.62	4.08	4.24	112.46	" " "	" " " " "
Emaline A. H. Sage	200.00	265.49	8.16	6.19	257.46	" " "	" " " " "
Aaron Smith	100.00	113.27	4.08	4.19	113.16	" " "	" " " " "
Catherine C. P. Lerned	100.00	117.60	4.08	6.19	115.49	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Lucy A. Lerned	100.00	115.81	4.00	6.19	113.62	" " "	" " " "
N. D. Piper	200.00	308.45	8.00	1.94	314.51	" " "	" " " "
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	107.09	4.00	3.74	107.35	" " "	" " " "
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	117.31	4.00	4.18	117.13	" " "	" " " "
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	107.71	4.00	6.74	104.97	" " "	" " " "
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	109.64	4.00	4.19	109.45	" " "	" " " "
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	121.24	4.00	5.19	120.05	" " "	" " " "
William H. Hale	100.00	106.95	4.00	4.24	106.71	" " "	" " " "
Vianna Connor	100.00	116.70	4.00	4.19	116.51	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	116.68	4.00	4.19	116.49	" " "	" " " "
E. Maria Page	100.00	105.99	4.00	4.19	105.80	" " "	" " " "
Hiram Farrington	100.00	120.62	4.00	4.19	120.43	" " "	" " " "
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	104.36	4.00	3.73	104.63	" " "	" " " "
Daniel Chase	150.00	174.72	6.00	4.19	176.53	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	243.78	8.00	6.73	245.05	" " "	" " "
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	225.03	8.00	5.19	227.84	" " "	" " "
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	109.66	4.00	4.19	109.47	" " "	" " "
Mary J. Mudgett	100.00	102.82	4.00	3.98	102.84	" " "	" " "
Ellen G. Edmunds	200.00	213.78	8.00	7.19	214.59	" " "	" " "
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	169.98	6.00	4.73	171.25	" " "	" " "

Estella G. Dow	100.00	105.79	4.00	4.48	105.31	" " "	U. S. Government Bond
George G. Phelps	100.00	112.18	4.08	4.19	112.07	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	111.66	4.08	4.19	111.55	" " "	" " " " "
Lucius H. Tyler	100.00	106.42	4.08	4.19	106.31	" " "	" " " " "
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	155.18	6.20		161.38	Jewett Road School House	" " " " "
Samuel F. Patterson	50.00	52.43	2.00	2.98	51.45	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Sarah A. French	100.00	106.40	4.00	4.19	106.21	" " "	" " "
Lizzie Fogg Barton	100.00	113.08	4.00	1.93	115.15	" " "	" " "
George M. Barnard	100.00	107.66	4.00	3.19	108.47	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Ida F. Foss	100.00	104.50	4.00	4.18	104.32	" " "	" " " "
Mary Currier Gould	100.00	109.75	4.00	2.93	110.82	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Robert T. Gould	100.00	105.41	4.00	3.98	105.43	" " "	" " "
Eliza L. Dwinnells	50.00	52.60	2.00	2.98	51.62	" " "	" " "
Willis E. Morgan	100.00	105.82	4.00	5.18	104.64	" " "	" " "
Benjamin O. Kimball	100.00	132.43	4.00	6.18	130.25	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Delia A. Bohanan	100.00	105.16	4.00	5.18	103.98	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Frank E. Guild	100.00	104.16	4.00	4.18	103.98	" " "	" " "
Carry Evellyn Parry	100.00	104.08	4.00	4.18	103.90	" " "	" " "
Henry P. Danforth	100.00	102.50	4.00	4.43	102.07	" " "	" " "
Mrs. Henry P. Kelley	100.00	102.67	4.04	3.18	103.53	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
George C. Wiggin	100.00	103.33	4.00	3.18	104.15	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Jennie D. Mann	100.00	103.84	4.00	4.23	103.61	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Olive A. Patterson	100.00	101.76	4.00	4.73	101.03	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Wesley J. Chase	100.00	102.66	4.00	6.48	100.18	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Charles R. Putnam	200.00	200.00	7.33	.93	206.40	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Eva F. Burnham	100.00	100.00	2.67	2.67	100.00	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Anstis I. Greene	900.00	900.00			900.00	" " "	9 Shares B. & M. R. R. Stock
" " "	800.00	800.00			800.00	" " "	8 Shares Concord Gas Stock
" " "	200.00	200.00	37.21	23.90	213.31	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Jacob S. Tuttle	100.00	100.00	2.66	2.48	100.18	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Katie M. Tuttle	100.00	100.00	2.66	2.48	100.18	" " "	" " " "
Augusta Burbank	125.00	125.00	.42		125.42	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Christina Eastman	100.00	100.00	2.66	2.48	100.18	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Abbie F. Davis	200.00	200.00			200.00	" " "	" " "
	$10,325.00				11,345.35		

Amount of Bond and Bank Books $10,392.78
Amount on Deposit 952.57
January 31st, 1924.

ROBERT T. GOULD,
BYRON K. SYMONDS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This is to certify that we have examined the trust funds of the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., submitted by the Trustees and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
February 7, 1924.

J. ARTHUR JONES,
MERTIE E. STORY,
JOSEPH W. HASELTINE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hopkinton

I herewith submit my second annual report.

During the latter part of the winter of 1923, sickness, bad weather, and poor traveling, made regular attendance, for a large number of pupils, impossible. It naturally follows, that normal progress in all branches of the work was seriously retarded. In spite of these difficulties, all of the grades and nearly all of the children were able to make the regular grade standards by the end of the school year.

Standard tests were given during the late winter and spring to measure the achievement of the different grades as compared to a recognized standard for children of a given age and grade. The results obtained were very helpful both to teachers and pupils. When a grade was shown to be below standard work was prescribed to make up the deficiency.

These tests do away with the final grade examinations, with the accompanying strain and worry. I predict better results under the standard test system, because it gives an opportunity to make up a deficiency before the end of the year. We hope to use them to a larger extent this year.

Your committee, for revision of the curriculum made up of the superintendent and Head Master of the High School, after consultation with the teachers, pupils and others, made many changes in the courses of study. The most important change was the dropping of French from grades seven and eight (Junior High) and also from the Agricultural Course. To make a full schedule of work in these departments, business arithmetic, elementary bookkeeping and elementary economics were added to the curriculum. Further revisions were made in rearranging and systematizing the course in arithmetic, spelling and geography in grades three to eight.

Along with this work all the text books of the district were carefully examined and those that were badly soiled and had passed their days of usefulness, were sold for old paper. Sufficient new books have been purchased to supply the immediate needs of the district. While the expense, incident to these changes, is a little above the normal yearly average, the improvement in work and general morale more than offsets the increased cost.

There seems to be no prospect of changes in Contoocook that will decrease the number of children in the primary room, consequently something will have to be done to change the unsatisfactory conditions that have prevailed for the past three years. The plan of having one grade in the morning and the other in the afternoon does not, and cannot fully solve the problem.

The music work, provision for which was made at the last district meeting, has been very successful. Every school in the district is having its full share of the advantages provided.

Last December at the close of the Fall term a very successful exhibition of school work was held in the Town Hall. The Hopkinton Village, Main Road and Farrington's Corner schools participated. Those who were able to attend got a larger idea from this practical demonstration, of what the schools are trying to do.

We have two schools in town, the Junior High at Contoocook and the Grammar Room at Hopkinton Village especially equipped to handle the upper grade work. The custom observed, for several years, of sending children who have completed the work of the sixth grade to these schools is a most excellent one, both for the pupils themselves and for the one room schools from which they come. I trust this custom will be continued and if necessary special provision for transportation be made, by the district, so that every child will have equal educational advantages.

The question of Teachers, who shall guide, lead and influence our children is always a most important one. At the

present time it is very difficult in some sections of the district to get any one who lives near the school to board the teacher. We cannot expect to secure or keep first class teachers unless homes, conveniently located can be provided, in which they may live a normal happy life.

Last November the State Board gave to eighth grade pupils throughout the State, about 5,000 in all, the Springfield tests, in spelling and arithmetic; tests were given in Springfield, Mass. in 1846 to the ninth grade. The results in the State as a whole were in arithmetic 19.85% higher than those obtained in 1846. In spelling the New Hampshire results were 16.59% higher. The Hopkinton results in arithmetic were 6.99% higher and the spelling results were 9.97% lower than the state average.

The congested condition in the primary room at Contoocook, mentioned above, is only one part of the problem. A survey of the whole situation clearly shows that the Contoocook building and grounds are far too small to accommodate the number of pupils now in attendance. Therefore a new High School building is the most satisfactory solution of the problem. I recommend that some action be taken as soon as possible, in order that we may adequately provide for the welfare of Hopkinton's future citizens.

I recommend that a careful survey of all school buildings be authorized and such repairs and alteration be made as are needed to make them sanitary and comfortable. Electric lights would be a great help in the Hopkinton Village Grammar Room. In fact, they are necessary on cloudy afternoons during the winter months.

The attendance and work of all the schools thus far this year have been very satisfactory. I trust every parent will continue to do all possible to have the children in school promptly at every session. Regular school attendance is the vital business of every child.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT, Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR

September 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

One Year

High School and Junior High—Hrant G. Gulimian, Charles N. Elliott, Margaret P. Ladd.

Contoocook, Grades 5 and 6—Ruth Gillingham.

Contoocook, Grades 3 and 4—Victor Krzyzaniak, Pauline Downes

Contoocook, Grades 1 and 2—Helen Krzyzaniak, Katherine Downes.

Hopkinton Grammar—Joseph Cornett, Elizabeth Cornett, Frederick Bedell.

West Hopkinton—Arnold Bailey, Irene Hathaway.

Tyler—Ruby Bohanan.

Farrington Corner—Frank Y. Tong, Elsie L. Wong.

Two Terms

High School and Junior High—Hazel E. Adams, Barbara Burnham, Frances W. Goodhue, Eileen J. Hardy, Helen E. Holmes, Dorothea Preston, Nellie F. Scribner, Charles D. Dockham, Murray R. George, Cecil Hardy, Walter Martin, Lyle W. Melcher, Chester Bailey, Mildred Cooper, Emma Danforth, Mildred French, Harriet Harlow, Henry Martin.

Contoocook, Grades 5 and 6—Natalienne Blake, Barbara Nelson.

Hopkinton Grammar—Evelyn Stevens.

Hopkinton Primary—Maurice Kimball, Martha Burnham.

West Hopkinton—Ralph Bailey, Clyde Greenly, Helen Greenly, Dorothy Martin, Anna Wunderlick, Everett Robertson.

Tyler—Clifton Bohanan.

Main Road—Mary Jellison, Dorothy Spaulding.

Farrington Corner—James C. Bacon.

Hatfield—Olive M. Hall, Geraldine Locke.

One Term

High School and Junior High—Florence Chandler, Amy G. Eaton, Nettie G. Kilburn, Doris M. Ladd, Grace E. Montgomery, Doris M. Phelps, Kenneth A. Corliss, Edward P. Dockham, Charles A. George, John L. Hazeltine, Raymond W. Straw, Carl E. Walker, Elizabeth Reddy, Guy J. Patch, Dorothy E. Andrews, Ellice A. Eaton, Elsa J. Thunberg, Harold E. Brown, Carl A. Thunberg, Eleanor Bunnell, Paul Moran, Sanford Hardy, Bernard Kimball, Harold Martin, Charles Shurtleff, Stanley Woodbury, Edith Walker.

Contoocook, Grades 5 and 6—James Cotten, Elden Dustin, Lucia Lessard, Carl Nelson, Helen Bergstrom, Roland Blanchard, Donald Woodbury.

Contoocook, Grades 3 and 4—Earl Geer, Bernice Kimball, Flora Bohanan, Marjorie Clough, Alson Alden, Orville Sornberger, George Montgomery, Alfred Cotten, Homer Sawtelle.

Contoocook, Grades 1 and 2—Margaret Davis, Lloyd Blanchard, Margaret Malonson, Robert Fuller, Francis Mitchell.

Hopkinton Grammar—Gertrude Stevens.

Hopkinton Primary—Alfred Chandler, Goldena Dwinnels, Guy Kimball, Olive Stevens.

West Hopkinton—Evelyn Clark, Evelyn Robertson, Kenneth Hutchinson, Louise Wunderlick, Frances Robertson, Frank Wunderlick, Shirley Robertson, Barbara Hoyt, Agnes Hoyt.

Tyler—Ralph Corliss, Doris Corliss.

Main Road—Maurice Gibson, Gerald Hazelgrove, Emeline Spaulding, Shirley Bunten, Hazel Perrin.

Farrington Corner—Robert T. Bacon, Doris J. Bacon.

Hatfield—Olga G. Goodwin, Bernice Goodwin, Horace Stanley.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

Income

From State:		
Equalization (State Aid)	$2,549.00	
Smith-Hughes Act	257.19	
Total amount received from State		$2,806.19
From the Selectmen by Taxation:		
For elementary schools ($5.00 tax)	$9,716.79	
For High Schools	7,000.00	
For repairs	1,000.00	
For carrying children less than two miles	300.00	
For salaries and expenses of school officers	600.00	
For per capita tax	490.00	
Total amount from Taxation		$19,106.79
From sources other than Taxation:		
From elementary school tuition	$25.00	
From high school tuition	518.00	
From alumni banquet	12.50	
From sale of property	8.75	
Amount from other sources		$564.25

Disbursements

Officers' Salaries and Expenses

George M. Putnam, auditor	$4.00
Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer	50.00
Mary D. Preston, school board	69.38

Samuel M. Chase, schood board	69.37
Charles H. Peaslee, school board	125.00
Gaius H. Barrett, Supt. (excess salary)	209.52
Ebenezer F. Dustin, truant officer	35.00
Expenses of administration	37.73
	$600.00

Per Capita Tax

J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer	$490.00

Teachers' Salaries

High School

Millard S. Darling	$2,150.00
Elmer J. Thompson	1,700.00
Rachel P. Kenison	1,050.00
Helen L. Bunker	1,150.00

Grades

Helen M. Conant, Junior High	$1,000.00
Elsie E. Reade	900.00
Dorothy P. Colby	900.00
Charlotte A. Norris	700.00
Franklin F. Fortune, Hopkinton grammar	900.00
Dorothy Quimby, Hopkinton primary	750.00
Alice F. Bohanan	612.00
Lucy A. Small, Main Road	648.00
Alice E. Wong	648.00
Marion C. Savage	720.00
Mary D. Conner	576.00
Abbie S. Mann	665.00
Eunice Rice	19.00
	$15,088.00

Books

High School	$235.35
Elementary	174.50
	$409.85

Supplies

High School	$372.61
Elementary	215.94
	$588.55

Flags and Appurtenances

$11.68

Other Expenses of Instruction

High School	$33.82
Elementary	7.31
	$41.13

Janitor Service

High School	$306.00
Elementary	468.25
	$774.25

Fuel

High School	$316.00
Elementary	579.27
	$895.27

Water, Licht and Janitor's Supplies

High School	$32.36
Elementary	64.05
	$96.41

Minor Repairs and Expenses

High School	$660.07
Elementary	297.87
	$957.94

Transportation

Gilbert Astles	$498.00
Bert L. Geer	168.00
George Dwinnells	137.00
Charles C. Kimball	307.00
S. A. Hardy	292.25
Angus P. Derry	245.00
Forrest Dockham	453.75
Albert Provencher	150.00
James Howley	35.00
C. J. Lindquist	69.00
	$2,355.00

Insurance

Contoocook Insurance Agency	$25.00

New Equipment

High School	$119.17
Elementary	40.00
	$159.17

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
SAMUEL M. CHASE,
MARY D. PRESTON,
School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Hopkinton and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

July 14, 1923.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Grades

School money	$12,000.00
Books and supplies	700.00
Conveying less than two miles	300.00
Music	500.00
Flags	50.00
	$13,550.00

High School

School money	$6,500.00
Books and supplies	500.00
	$7,000.00

Repairs

Grades and High School	$1,000.00

Per Capita Tax

$2.00 per pupil	$562.00

Officers' Salaries and Expenses

District officers and superintendent's (excess) salaries $700.00

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending June 30, 1923

To amount balance on hand at settlement	$853.03
To amount received from town treasurer	18,592.66
To amount received from state treasurer	2,549.00
To amount received for Smith-Hughes fund	257.19
To amount received from tuitions	518.00
To amount received from alumnae banquet	12.50
To amount received from sale of books	8.75
To amount received from tuitions	25.00
Amount received for school purposes	$22,816.13
By cash paid by order of School Board, as per vouchers	$22,492.25
By balance on hand	323.88
	$22,816.13

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School District Treasurer and find correct with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM, Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., July 14, 1923.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON FIRE PRECINCT

Assets

Cash on hand		$622.25

Liabilities

Bills owed by Precinct		$64.34

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and buildings	$800.00	
Furniture and apparatus	400.00	
Total valuation		$1,200.00

Receipts

Current revenue, from taxes	$1,100.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	436.68
Grand Total	$1,536.68

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses	$914.43
Cash on hand at end of year	622.25
Grand Total	$1,536.68

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. EDMUNDS, Clerk.

January 31, 1924.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From taxes	$500.00
Money due last year	507.70
From sale of water	2,648.75
Sundry account	2.00
Total receipts from all sources	$3,658.45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,335.11
Grand Total	$4,993.56

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Contoocook Electric Light Co.	$1,231.92
Contoocook Insurance agency	17.50
Labor at George Park	61.00
B. K. Symonds, services as treasurer	11.25
H. E. Blanchard, trucking	2.00
Clough & Kemp, supplies	3.96
J. M. Perry, care of flower bed	3.15
E. E. Sawyer, trucking and express	3.48
Samuel Eastman Co., nozzles	18.00
Laying pipe to Duston & Montgomery	164.15
E. R. Adams, for glass	1.50
J. A. Jones, services and auto hire	17.00
W. A. Baker, painting	7.25
C. F. Dustin, lumber	7.05
B. C. Westcott, janitor	15.00
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies	743.56
Total current maintenance expenses	$2,307.77

Interest paid	542.00
Union Trust Co., note	200.00
Payments on principal debt	$1,100.00
Total indebtedness payments	$1,100.00
Total payments for all purposes	$4,149.77
Cash on hand at end of year	843.79
Grand Total	$4,993.56

Assets

Cash on hand	$843.79
Total Assets	843.79
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	9,856.21
Grand Total	$10,700.00

Liabilities

Notes Outstanding	$200.00
Bonds Outstanding	10,500.00
Total Liabilities	$10,700.00
Grand Total	$10,700.00

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and buildings, small two story wooden building, fireman's hall, hose, hook and ladder rooms	$1,500.00
1,500 ft. best hose and nozzles, hook and ladder truck and hose wagon	1,200.00
Water system	32,000.00
Total valuation	$34,700.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BYRON K. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

February 9, 1924.

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 9, 1924.

I have this day examined the book and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of Contoocook Fire Precinct and find them correctly cast and each item supported by a proper voucher.

ARTHUR C. CALL, Auditor.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees' Report

February 1, 1923. Cash on hand	$64.19	
December 11, 1923. Cash from town treasurer	250.00	
December 12, 1923. Balance from magazine accounts	5.43	
January 28, 1924. Received from librarian for fines collected	12.00	
		$331.62

Credits

Paid W. O. Burgess, 500 library slips	$3.75	
W. P. Goodman, books	96.18	
Clara O. George, librarian	36.40	
A. C. Huntoon, rent of room	150.00	
		$286.33
Feb. 1, 1924. Balance on hand		45.29
		$331.62

68 books have been purchased and 10 magazines taken.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,
SUSIE R. PEASLEE,
Trustees.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON N. H., FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustee's Report

February 1, 1923, cash on hand		$189.57
August 4, 1923, cash from town treasurer		200.00
December 1, 1923, gift from Miss C. B. Thomas		1.00
December 21, 1923, cash from Eliza Richardson, Trust Fund dividend		37.22
December 21, 1923, cash from Lucy A. Lerned, Trust Fund dividend		6.04
		$433.83

Disbursements

Sarah U. Kimball, one year's salary		$75.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., service		12.97
Arthur P. Mills, services		11.00
Adolph Saurette, 2 loads of wood		12.25
George A. Dwinnells, 1 cord slabs		5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., 22 books	$36.40	
W. C. Gibson Co., 40 books	77.36	
Preston & Rounds Co., 40 books	63.62	
		$177.38
		$293.60
February 1, 1924, balance on hand		$140.23

Note

If the balance again seems large, remember that a generous gift in the past has made it possible.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. CHASE, Trustee.

Librarian's Report

February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924

February 1, cash on hand	$15.47
Received from fines	2.92
Received from visitors	3.77
	$22.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery	$ .55
Wood	5.50
Mucilage	.30
3 electric lamps	1.10
Soap	.05
	$7.50
February 1, 1924, balance on hand	$14.66

Total number of books added past year, exclusive of State and Government reports, was 121 as follows: 102 purchased by Trustee; 13 presented by Miss Elizabeth W. Roberts; 2 presented by Miss Harmon Brown; 1 presented by Mrs. R. R. Kimball; 1 presented by Mrs. T. J. Drumm; 1 presented by author, by mail, and 1 presented by Samuel M. Chase.

1,655 books have been issued during the year and 33 reissued.

Other gifts were 100 book covers from Miss Laura E. Bennett, a handsome calendar from Mr. George A. S. Kimball, 8 reports from Secretary of State and 1 from Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL, Librarian.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and condition: Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 23	Hopkinton.	Neal Andrew Geer.	M	All living	4	All white	Bert L. Geer.....	CandiseA.Bryant..	All white	Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Moria, N. Y. ....
Mar. 20	"	Ruth Edna Moulton	F		2		Augustus Moulton.	Edna Mignault....		"	Carpenter	Bridgewater. ..	Webster, N. H...
" 20	"	Bruce K. Symonds.	M		2		Arthur G.Symonds	Winnifred Chase ..		"	RealEstateAgt.	Hopkinton	Hopkinton. .....
" 22	"	ArleneMyrtleClark	F		6		James F. Clark	Lilla M. Drowns...		"	Fireman.....	Warner	Warner.....
Apr. 5	Newport ..	Cynthia J. Adams .	F		2		Ralph Adams	Jennie Harding....		"	Machinist	Franklin	Newport... ..
May 22	Hopkinton	Myla Grace.....	F		6		Maurice Bean	Hazel Sanborn		"	Sawyer	Bristol	Meredith .....
" 25	"	Dana Fay.....	M		4		V.Merrill Greenly .	Isabel Wilson.....		"	Farmer	Orford	Deering . ....
June 2	Lowell Mas	James Clifford.....	M		..		James E. Clifford ..	MaryMcCoffey....		"	Hotel Prop.....	Watertown Mass	Lowell, Mass ....
" 15	Hopkinton.	Edw.Arthur Clay.	M		6		Edward HenryClay	Agnes Iola Sargent		"	Herdsman.....	Franklin	Warner.....
" 24	"	EverettChas.Bailey	M		5		George W. Bailey .	Gertrude M. Chase		"	Laborer	Warner.....	Hopkinton. .....
" 28	"	JennieEliz'thHarris	F		4		Wm. F. Harris.....	Mathilda Sealy....		"	Farmer.....	Watertown, Mass	Sweden.....
" 29	"	Herbert S. Billings	M		1		Herbert S. Billings	Emily Whittemore.		"	Bookkeeper ...	Manchester.,....	Penacook.....
July 7	"	Verne Bletcher	M		3		ForrestE.Dockham	Vera Bletcher		"	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Dover .....
" 16	"	Carl Edward Hoyt.	M		4		Edward F. Hoyt...	Delia Blanchette ..		"	Carpenter	Bradford	Goffstown .....
" 25	"	Laura Eva Fogg...	F		1		Clifton W. Fogg...	Bessie M. Bean ...		"	Farm Laborer.	Laconia	Gilford .....
Aug. 11	"	Margaret Frances.	F		4		Angus P. Deney...	Mary H. Leet .		"	Ice Dealer	Hopkinton	Nova Scotia .....
Sept. 9	"	Meta.....	F		7		J. Harry Bohanan .	Esther G. Marcey .		"	Farmer.....	"	Cambridge, Mass
" 14	"	Reta Lucila.....	F		1		Pearl D. Barnard..	Eulalie M. Craig ..		"	"		Dixmont, Me....
" 27	"	John Robert.....	M		1		Will G. Shampany.	Mary V. Clark		"	Wood Dealer ..	Sharon, Vt	Hopkinton.....
Oct. 3	"	Alfred Floyd	M		1		Floyd D. Hastings.	Mildred P. Hardy .		"	Machinist	Hopkinton.....	"
Dec. 1	"	Walter Dwinells...	M		5		George A. Dwinells	Lena M. Smith		"	Farmer.....	"	Canada .....
" 3	"	Nila Mabelle	F		4		RaymondJBarnard	Ruth Farnham		"	"	"	Lancaster .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Contoocook	Harold B. Smart	Hopkinton	20	All white	Mechanic	Warner	Benjamin Smart	Warner	Farmer	1	Rev. H. I. Kemp Contoocook, N. H. Clergyman
								Gertrude Bartlett	"	Mill hand		
		Ruth Hood	"	17		At Home	Hopkinton	George Hood	Peterboro	Farmer		
								Fannie Brown	Goffstown	Housewife		
Jan. 17	Hopkinton	James Martin Dalby	"	42		Mechanic	Scituate, Mass.	James F. Dalby	Scituate, Mass.	Farmer	2	Rev. H. I. Kemp Contoocook, N. H. Clergyman
								Jennie Martin	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
		Penniah Ellen Koon	Syracuse, N. Y.	40		Accountant	Auburn, N. Y.	Joseph Koon	Auburn, N. Y.	Farmer	1	
								ElizabethHHoward	" "	Housewife		
Feb. 8	Hopkinton	Leroy J. Perkins	Brookline	23		Farmer	Andover	Boney Perkins	Underhill, Vt	Farmer	1	Ernest C. Currier Contoocook, N. H. Justice of Peace
								Jennie Perkins	Andover.	Housewife		
		Lillian S. Davis	Hopkinton	17		Housework	Salisbury, N.H.	Willie E. Davis	Canterbury	Farmer	1	
								Sarah E. Watson	Northfield	Housewife		
Mar. 17	Hopkinton	Harold Wm.Eastman	Liberty, Me.	21		Country Club [Leader	Liberty, Me.	Burton A. Eastman	Liberty, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev.LucianCKimball Hopkinton, N. H. Clergyman
								Helen McGowan	Scotland.	Housewife		
		May Jeane Chandler	Hopkinton	19		Stenographer	Hopkinton	Arthur O. Chandler	West Fairley, Vt.	Farmer	1	
								Jennie C. Miller	Scotland	Housewife		
Apr. 3	Contoocook	Leon P. Chase	Hopkinton	27		Farmer	"	Oscar N. Chase	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Rev. H. I. Kemp Contoocook, N. H. Clergyman
								Margaret Thornton	Manchester, Eng.	Housewife		
		Ethlyn Rice	Milford	21		Housework		Blanchard F. Rice	Highgate, Vt	Contractor	1	
								Mary L. Patterson	Canada	Housewife		
June 27	Hopkinton	William H. Proctor	Beverly, Mass.	40		Leather worker	Salem, Mass.	William Proctor	Salem, Mass.	Leather wkr.	2	Rev. Alfred W. Griffin Hopkinton, N. H. Clergyman
								Mattie S. Flake	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
		May L. Vonhaan	" "	43		Housework	Chicago, Ill.	J. Hawley	Ireland	Gardener	2	
								Anna Ford	"	Housewife		
June 30	Manchester	ClaytonHarold Morse	Hooksett	31		Amoskeag [Employe	Derry	Edwin J. Morse	Auburn, N. H.	Storekeeper	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer Manchester Clergyman
								Grace E. Poor	Manchester	Housewife		
		Elsie Ellen Read	Hopkinton	25		Teacher	Hillsboro	Henry Read	Trowbridge, Eng.	Farmer	1	
								Sarah Seaver	Harrisville	Housewife		
July 15	Bridgewater	Wallace H. Tarbell	"	51		Physician	Pepperell, Mass	Charles H. Tarbell	Pepperell, Mass.	Retired	2	Rev. G. N. Dow Bristol, N. H. Clergyman
								Mary E. Eskridge	Shelby, Mo	Housewife		
		Clarice M. Elliott	Concord	35		Nurse	Concord	Henry F. Elliott	Lisbon	Retired	1	
								Myra Etta Dollof	Bridgewater	Housewife		

June 30	Dorchester, Mass.	Manley A. Glanville	Hopkinton	27	All white	Store manager	Everett, Mass	Charles F. Glanville	England	Manufactur'r	1	Dorchester, Mass.
								Susiar	Boston, Mass	Housewife		
		Helen A. Devine	Dorchester, Mass.	27		Teacher	Newark, N. J.	William P Devine	Norwalk, Conn	Inventor	1	Clergyman
								Bertha	Newark, N. J	Housewife		
July 23	Contoocook	Charles Allen Reid	Boston, Mass	20		Bookkeeper	Somerville Mas	Clarence A. Reid	Canada	Contractor,	1	Rev. H. I. Kemp
								Katherine Denovan	"	Housewife		Contoocook, N. H.
		Mildred C. Weinzeirl	Contoocook	20		Typist	Boston, Mass	Julius Weinzeirl	Austria	Artist	1	Clergyman
								Hetty Fest	Germany	Housewife		
Aug. 31	Hopkinton	Will G. Shampany	Hopkinton	40		Laborer	Sharon, Vt.	John Shampany	Canada	Laborer	1	Ernest C. Currier
								Caroline Houstier	"	Housewife		Justice of the Peace
		Mary Viola Clark	Hopkinton	17		At home	Hopkinton	Fred Clark	Hopkinton	Laborer	1	Contoocook, N. H.
								Mabel Cooper	Concord	Housewife		
Oct. 2	Franklin	Archie W. Severance	Hopkinton	20		Laborer	Hopkinton	Will J. Severance	Washington, N.H.	Teamster	1	Rev. Chas. B. Hansen
								Florence E. Fowler	"	Housewife		Franklin, N. H.
		Ardis M. Cilley	Franklin	16		Housework	Franklin	Leonard W. Cilley	Orange	Boss Carder	1	Clergyman
								Lura M. Flanders	"	Housewife		
Oct. 6	Contoocook	John F. Tucker	Hopkinton	47		Fireman	Hopkinton	Samuel G. Tucker	Henniker	Farmer	1	Rev. H. I. Kemp
								Nancy Chase	Ryegate, Vt.	Housewife		Contoocook, N. H.
		Nancy B. Bowers	Harrisville	47		Housework	Seventyfive NY	John Blair	Ireland	Laborer	2	Clergyman
								Eliza Sweeney	New York	Housewife		
Oct. 13	Hopkinton	Gordon F. Boynton	River Point, R.I.	34		Farmer	Howell, N. Y	Edgar A. Boynton	Cincinnati, Ohio	Office	1	Rev. Edward S. Coller
								Lenora Foster	Howell, N. Y	Housewife		Goffstown, N. H.
		Grace E. Peaslee	Hopkinton	31		Teacher	Weare	Charles H. Peaslee	Weare	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Susie Carpenter	Hopkinton	Housewife		
Oct. 24	Warner	F. Harold Emerson	Hopkinton	27		Farmer	Hopkinton	Fred H. Emerson	"	Farmer	1	Rev. Robert E. James
								Nellie Kimball	Concord	Housewife		Warner, N. H.
		Bernice F. Coburn	Warner	25		Housework	Webster	Edward L. Forsyth	Manchester	Box maker	2	Clergyman
								Alma Brackett	Webster	Housewife		
Nov. 3	Hopkinton	Howard A. Kimball	Littleton, Mass	21		Farmer	Littleton, Mass.	Walter Kimball	Littleton, Mass	Farmer	1	Rev. L. C. Kimball
								Mabel O. McKinley	St. Johns	Housewife		Hopkinton, N. H.
		Elizabeth C. Chandler	Hopkinton	19		Stenographer	Hopkinton	Arthur O. Chandler	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Jennie C. Miller	Dundee, Scotland	Housewife		
Nov. 24	Hopkinton	James Sadlow	Hartford, Conn.	36		Electrician	Chicago, Ill.	John Sadlow	Bohemia	Rancher		Rev. H. I. Kemp
								Anna Gloydia	"	Housewife		Contoocook, N. H.
		Estella Maud Beals	Middleton, N.S.	40		Teacher	Middleton, N.S.	Albert Beals	Nova Scotia	Salesman		Clergyman
								Henrietta Middlen	Brooklyn, N. Y	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar'd or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 6	Weare		..	..	..		..	All white	..					
Feb. 3	Hopkinton	Edith M. Tandy	2	..	8	Henniker	F		S		W. Hopkinton	Bradford	Everett J. Tandy	Rose J. Bailey
" 15	"	Christina S. Eastman	85	4	2	New London	F		W	Retired	Warner	Warner	Isaac Morrill	Achsah Bean
" 16	"	Sadie D. Densmore		1	25	Hopkinton	F		S		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Edward Densmore	Captola Libby
" 22	"	Eben F. Dustin	79	2	25	"	M		M	Retired	"	Salisbury	Cyrus D.Dustin	Edna P. Fisk
" 23	"	Charles H. Stanton	72	1	23	Stewartstown	M		..	Farmer				
" 28	"	Effie E. Hoyt	28	..	22	Washington, N. H.	F		M	Housewife	Washington	Washington	Will J. Severance	Florence E. Fowler
Mar. 6	"	Howard C. Severance	27	3	29	" "	M		M	Farmer	"	"	Will J. Severance	Florence E. Fowler
" 17	"	Hazel A. Flanders	1	2	17	Hopkinton	F		S		Gorham	Hopkinton	Fred Flanders	Helen Burbank
Apr. 4	"	Henry B. Davis	63	7	22	"	M		W	Retired	Hopkinton	Bradford	Amos Davis	— Cressy
" 15	"	Newton Gove	87	11	..	"	M		..	Farmer	Deering	Boscawen	Jerry Gove	Clarissa Sheppard
" 16	Concord	Kate P. Kimball	67	1	13	"	F		S					
June 5	Haverhill, Mass.	John A. Tilton	64	..	11		M		..					
" 13	Hopkinton	Arthur Hathorn	76	7	29	Palermo, Me	M		W	Carpenter	Liberty, Me.	Liberty, Me.	John Hathorn	
July 7	"	Vera B.Dockham	23	..	..	Dover	F		M	Housewife	Lancaster, Eng.	Yorkshire, Eng.	George Bletcher	Harriet Hanson
June 29	Manchester	Charles Brown	68	5	12	Hopkinton	M		S	Shoe work		Grantham	Jonathan Brown	Mary Dunbar
Aug. 28	Hopkinton	George H. Knowlton	69	11	28	Nashua	M		M	R. R. Man	Hopkinton		Asa Knowlton	Lydia P. Straw
Sept. 12	"	Caroline C. Stevens	71	1	4	Canada	F		M					
Oct. 2	"	Everett C. Bailey		3	8	Hopkinton	M		S		Warner	Hopkinton	George W. Bailey	Gertrude Chase
" 13	Manchester	Leslie Smart		3	21	Nashua	M		S		"	"	Harold Smart	Ruth Hood
" 14	Concord	Ella P. Marsh	70	2	10	Concord	F		W		Concord	Machias, Me	Samuel Buswell	Mary Elder
" 3	Charlestown	Ellen O. Vadney	60	7	10		F		..					
" 18	Hopkinton	Wm. C. Emerson	62	4	3	Hopkinton	M		M	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	James Emerson	Julia Dimond
" 4	"	Joseph Deny	93	1	5	Canada	M		M	Blacksmith	Canada		Louis Deny	
" 19	"	Mary A. Chandler	92	5	19	Ireland	F		W					
Nov. 12	"	J. S. Tuttle.	87	10	9	Hopkinton	M		W	Farmer	Hopkinton		Charles Tuttle	— Ripley.
Dec. 6	"	Joseph E. Putnam	80	2	4	"	M		M	Carpenter	"	Warner	R. Putnam	— Bailey
" 15	Concord	Phœbe J. Fuller	71	8	14	Wilmont	F		W		Wilmont	Andover	Oliver Rowe	Ann Walker
" 30	Hopkinton	Katherine D. Story	90	7	22	Hopkinton	F		S		Hopkinton	Nova Scotia	Moses Story	Mary Norton

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ARTHUR C. HUNTOON *Town Clerk.*

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